

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/031,349	Applicant(s) YAMAMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner Kevin L. McHenry	Art Unit 1725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin L. McHenry, examiner.

(3) Masakuni Morioka.

(2) John McGroarty, applicant's representative.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 October 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20 and 31.

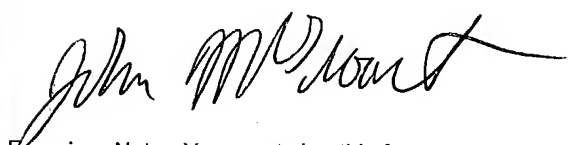
Identification of prior art discussed: JP 09-103849, Tanaka et al. (U.S.P. 4,887,662), and JP 05-7997.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

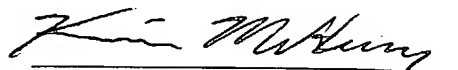
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant proposed amendments, to be entered by examiner's amendment, to claims 20 and 31 which would overcome the prior rejection. The proposed amendments were to cancel claim 20, amend claim 31 to specify location of fine holes, and to add claim 57 to depend upon claim 31 and to add further limitations for the location of the fine holes. The examiner noted that more time is needed to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of 26 July 2004 (a fee plus statement citing references noted for a foreign application).